

## An Invitation to Women

No suffering woman should seek the treatment of any unskilled person who has not had special training in the care of the delicate feminine constitution. I therefore invite every invalid woman to consult our Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, New York, by letter or personally at my expense.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, New York.

**Remember year daughters** as they turn into women are subject to the same sufferings—to the headaches, backaches, hot flashes, dizziness, extreme nervousness, low spirits, lassitude—which afflict so many women at times. But the condition indicated by these symptoms may be remedied if the proper help is sought promptly.

## DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

is prepared under the direction and according to the directions of a physician of long and varied experience in the treatment of the troubles of the organs peculiar to women. It is soothing and strengthening. It is, indeed, a restorative, invigorating tonic which has lasting good effect upon the health and strength of women. Weak women are made stronger; sick women healthier by use of **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.**

### Two Daughters Given Health

"It is with pleasure that I write you a testimonial of what your Favorite Prescription has done for me and for my two oldest daughters," writes Mrs. O. K. Kivimäki, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. "I would not have my only boy if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets. I also recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to mothers who have girls just turning into womanhood. I gave it to my oldest daughter, and it worked like a charm. They are now stout, healthy young ladies, and I will always recommend this remedy to my friends and to all who suffer from female complaints."

For over forty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has given universal satisfaction. Now it may be obtained in either liquid or tablet form from all dealers in medicines—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of the tablets to Dr. Pierce.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets help and regulate stomach, liver and bowels. One to three tiny granules to a dose. Pleasant to take as candy.

## Hopeless Misery Prevails In Belgium, Says Editor In Charge First Food Ship

SAW 1,000 WOMEN IN BEDROOM SLIPPERS SHIVERING IN SNOW AT ANTWERP, HE SAYS.

GERMAN OFFICIALS DRINK WINE AND MAKE MERRY DURING SCENES OF MISERY, EYEWITNESS SAYS.

SIMILAR SCENES WERE SEEN IN HOLLAND—REFINED SLEEP IN CAMPS WITH THE COARSEST AND BRUTAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Theodore Waters, secretary of the Christian Herald, who was in charge of the first shipment of food sent to Belgium, returned on the Cunarder Transylvania. The plight of the Belgian people, he said, was beyond description, and he added that so far as he observed, the Germans were not caring for the starving people one ounce of food. All Belgium he described as a long bread line. In the brilliantly lighted cafes of Brussels and Antwerp, he said, the German officers drink wine and make merry, while out in the cold women and children and old men hungrily watch the feasting.

"I have been in Belgium," Mr. Waters continued, "and I have witnessed scenes which I hope never to see again. I have heard the sound of the guns, in the far distance to be sure, and in the cities, towns and villages I have seen the havoc which those guns produced. Worse, I have witnessed the hopeless misery of the poor souls left behind to mourn."

"In Antwerp I saw more than 1,000 women in bedroom slippers, shivering in the snow and slush, waiting for food to be doled out to them under the shadow of a big hotel where well-fed, warmly clad soldiers drank and made merry. In Mechlin, under the shadow of the razed cathedral, I saw men, women and children gazing at the ruins of houses that once were theirs, begging something to eat as we passed. One the road to Brussels we overtook thousands tramping dejectedly to villages where there is no food for those already there."

"In Brussels we saw women holding babies on cold street corners begging for food. We visited the distributing stations, and saw the food sent by Americans handed out in all too meagre rations. They came in droves from all directions and the clatter of their sabres was a sad accompaniment to their sadder thoughts."

## "TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, aching feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget "TIZ" foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

## Life Sentence for Italian Murderer

CLARKSBURG, Dec. 23.—Carlo Demelo, an Italian found guilty recently by a jury in the criminal court of the murder of Nicola Simonetti October 7 at Reynoldsville and recommended for life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Moundsville was formally sentenced Saturday morning by Judge James W. Robinson. Demelo confessed to the murder, too, and was given life sentences. All three will be taken to the penitentiary soon.

## Gilmer County Town Visited by Bad Fire

GLENNVILLE, Dec. 23.—Fire broke out in Lloyd Gainer's restaurant at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning and entirely destroyed the building. The flames spread to the A. W. Goff general store, which was also consumed. By heroic work of citizens the Glenville Banking and Trust Company's building, Central hotel and Pathfinder office were saved. The total loss is about \$7,500, with insurance of \$3,500 on A. W. Goff's stock of merchandise.

### PROMINENT C. E. WORKER.

Rev. Chas. Hubbell, D. D., of Adrian, Mich., field secretary of Young People's Societies of the M. P. denomination, died several days ago at his home. News of his death was received here Saturday in a message to Dr. J. C. Broomfield. No details were given. Dr. Hubbell has visited this city frequently in an official capacity.

### FORM BOARD OF TRADE.

HARRISVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 23.—A board of trade, consisting of more than 100 active members and a number of honorary members, has been organized here, with Judge Homer B. Woods, president; S. A. Powell,

vice president, and R. B. Zinn, secretary.

## Death Calls Mrs. Skinner

PROMINENT WOMAN OF THE CITY DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME IN REXVILLE, N. Y.

Mrs. Josephine A. Skinner, wife of the late Charles L. Skinner, and one of the most prominent women of the city, died on Saturday afternoon in Rexville, N. Y., at the home of her brother, Father John E. Casey, where she had been ill for several months. Mrs. Skinner's death followed a long illness. She was taken ill last spring while in this city and for several weeks was in a serious condition at her apartments in the Watson hotel. She partially recovered, however, and spent the summer with relatives at points in Pennsylvania and New York, expecting to return here last fall.

However, while at the home of her brother she became worse and had since been in a hopeless condition. At times she remained in a comatose state for weeks, but rallied on other occasions and conversed with members of her family. Several days ago she began to sink rapidly and it was known that the end was a question of but a few hours.

Mrs. Skinner was formerly Miss Josephine Casey and came to this city with her husband Charles L. Skinner about twenty-five years ago from Pennsylvania. Mr. Skinner was for many years proprietor of Skinner's Tavern here, and it was under his management that the hostelry became famous throughout this and adjacent states. Later he became proprietor of the Watson hotel and it was during his residence there that his death occurred. Mrs. Skinner had since resided at the Watson.

Deceased is survived by a brother, Father Casey, and a sister, Miss Nora Casey, both of Rexville. Her parents and one sister are deceased. An aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Hearn, of DuBois, died in October shortly after Mrs. Skinner had left her home after a lengthy visit. However, she had never been apprised of the sad intelligence.

Mrs. Skinner was well known throughout this community and the news of her serious illness had occasioned much solicitation on the part of her friends. When the news of her death reached here Saturday evening it carried with it a burden of sorrow and deep regret.

The remains of Mrs. Skinner, accompanied by her brother, will arrive here Wednesday from Rexville, and will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett on Jackson and Madison streets. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 o'clock and in-



"Little Lost Sister," at The Grand New Year's, Matinee and Night.

terment will be made in Holy Cross cemetery under the direction of Undertaker R. C. Jones.

## Baptist Choir Renders Fine Song Service

LARGE CHORUS IN SPLENDID VOICE DELIGHTS BIG AUDIENCE.

SPECIAL PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS ANTHEMS AND SOLOS WAS SUNG.

An evening of song was observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, when the large chorus choir, under the direction of Miss Katherine Hough, the chorister and assisted by

## FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

Belgian Troops Using Willow Trees on Sand Dunes.

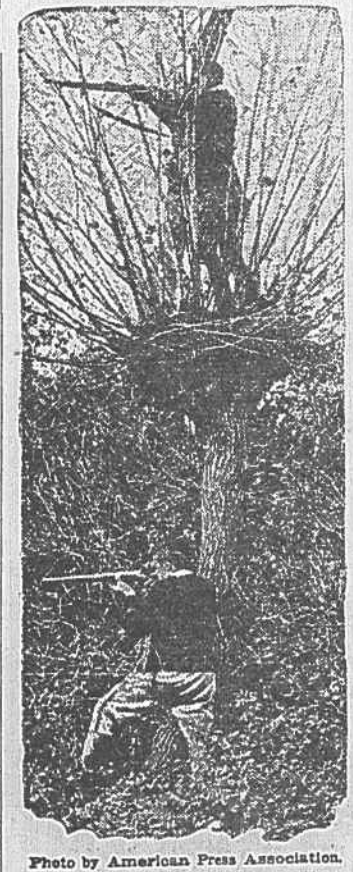


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Mrs. R. M. Abbott of Kingwood and Mrs. Ed. Davis rendered in a splendid manner, a Christmas program of unusual merit. The chorus as well as the soloists were in splendid voice and the entire program was excellent and was enjoyed by a large audience, the auditorium and lecture room both being utilized for the service.

Mrs. Minor Dunham, organist assisted by Mr. Harry Connell on the violin, rendered several beautiful selections in an artistic manner.

A splendidly selected program of Christmas anthems was sung and a solo "Angels from the Realm of Glory," was sung by Miss Hough. In her usual splendid manner. The other soloists were Mrs. Ed. Davis, Mrs. R. M. Abbott and Dr. C. H. Neill.

The personnel of the choir is as follows:

Sopranos: Misses Katherine Hough, Ida Stone, Elizabeth Stone, Josephine Snider, Virtue Horner, Mamie Clark, Eugenia Clark, Nellie McIntire, Grace Randolph, Mrs. Ed. Davis, Mrs. Mitchell Mills.

Altos: Mrs. R. M. Abbott, Willa Vangilder, Pauline Snider.

Tenors: Messrs. Elbert Kinkade, Carl Pressman, H. J. Hartley.

Bassos: Dr. C. H. Neill, Minor Dunham, Ray Toothman, Fay Merrifield, L. G. Roop.

## To Confer With U.S. Engineers

LOCAL COMMITTEE WILL GO TO PITTSBURGH TO DISCUSS HARBOR CHANGES.

Secretary Charles W. Evans and Sam R. Nuzum, members of the committee appointed by the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce, will go to Pittsburgh Thursday, where they will hold a conference with Assistant United States Engineer A. B. McGrew in reference to the harbor line in Fairmont. This conference has been occasioned by the request of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company that the local Chamber of Commerce recommend to the engineers the filling to be made by the railroad company instead of a retaining wall in the river.

The Chamber of Commerce is an-

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1914.

Notary Public.

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ious to act in direct accord with the advice of the war department and before any recommendations whatsoever are made a full consultation will have been had with the proper officials representing the war department.

## Aged Lady's Funeral Held

MRS. THORNTON NUZUM WAS BURIED YESTERDAY NEAR HAMMOND.

Mrs. Thornton Nuzum, aged 89, of Boothsville, who died Friday morning from diseases incident to old age, was laid at rest in the Nuzum cemetery near Hammond yesterday. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by the Rev. Zumbrunner. Her husband, aged 95 years, four sons, 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren survive her. A large concourse of people attended the funeral.

## COURT NEWS

Deeds Filed.

Deeds were Saturday filed with the county clerk for recording as follows: John H. Dickerson and wife to D. T. Dickerson, a parcel of land on Big Paw Paw Creek in Paw Paw district. Consideration \$50.

Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company to Philadelphia Oil Company certain oil and gas holdings in Marion county. Consideration \$1,000.

Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were Saturday issued by the County Clerk as follows: Fred Smith and Rose Smith, both of Fairmont.

Richard Anderson, widower, of Shinnston, and Blanche Stewart, of Enterprise.

Birth Certificates.

Dr. F. Conaway Saturday filed four birth certificates with the County Clerk for recording.

## Read The West Virginian

It is on sale each evening at the following places:

FAIRMONT.

Fairmont News Agency, Monroe street.

Marion News Agency, Main street.

A. C. Martin's News Agency, Main street.

J. H. McCloskey, Drug Store, Locust avenue.

Hamilton Drug Co., Tenth street.

J. B. Rose, Main street and Park avenue.

Holt's Novelty Store, Main street.

Clarence Fisher, Grocer, Market and Columbia sts., First ward.

Howard C. Cunningham, Grocer, Morgantown Avenue near Owens' Works.

SMITH & MILLAN, NEWS AGENCY, FAIRMONT.

F. G. Gray, Grocer.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## The Best Is Cheapest Always

We can supply you with the best and cheapest goods in the market. We make a specialty of Butter, Eggs, Tea and Coffee, Fish and Oyster. Have you tried our 15c Coffee, 7 lbs. for \$1.00. If you cannot come to the store mail your orders, goods will be sent by Parcel Post.

## The Chicago Dairy



## Empire Roller Rink

OPEN AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

We issue a special invitation to the parents and guardians of young people, who think that a skating rink is not the proper place for their boys or girls to go. All that we ask is that they come and see for themselves how the rink is conducted as we positively do not tolerate any roughness or anything that would displease the most fastidious.

A healthful Amusement For Young and Old

But Father didn't know he had snored like an Auto-horn

## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

